

SHEAFFER'S

PENS • PENCILS • DESK SETS • SKRIP • SKRIP-GRIP • PARA-LASTIK

AMERICA'S PREMIER GIFT MERCHANDISE

COMBINING BEAUTY, UTILITY, ENDURANCE PRIDE OF POSSESSION, JOY IN GIVING





A great many people have been making a mistake about gift giving. They give many gifts in the course of the year, and quite naturally they want those gifts to be the finest of their kind. But—and here is the mistake—they assume that the finest gift of its kind is necessarily expensive, too costly for their purpose. And so they choose something less than the finest, and thereby decrease the joy both of giving and receiving.

However, there are hundreds of thousands who have discovered that—THE FINEST PEN THE WORLD AFFORDS, LIFETIME FEATHER-TOUCH, IS NOT A COSTLY GIFT.

Sheaffer's Lifetime Feathertouch pen is unique among gifts. It is the finest gift of its kind, the finest pen on earth. A thing of beauty, it is literally a joy forever because it is guaranteed for the lifetime of its owner, as the "White Dot" proudly proclaims.

Yet, compared to other fine gifts, many of them destined to be laid aside quickly, it can hardly be called expensive. It is a grave mistake to suppress the joy of giving and receiving the finest, when that can be had so reasonably in Sheaffer's.

SHEAFFER'S SALES SUCCESS EXPLAINED

Here you have the reason why Sheaffer's, a 26-year-old company, has long since achieved absolute leadership in the pen industry. For today, as always, dealers and public alike respond to sound goods of highest quality, rightly priced, and backed by the policies and the advertising that insure volume sales, fair profit, good wages, and satisfied customers.

Sheaffer's adheres to the idea that writing tools should be made for writing. Therefore, Sheaffer never has sponsored a gadget, a novelty intended to boost sales temporarily. Every change made by Sheaffer's has increased the usefulness and comfort of writing instruments.

Sheaffer's introduced the one-stroke lever filler and one-stroke vacuum filler, the secure

screw cap that replaced the insecure slip-cap: unbreakable Radite holders that made perishable hard rubber obsolete; streamlined Balance design that did away with cap top-heaviness and banished finger cramp; the Lifetime Guarantee, the Feathertouch point that writes fine or regular (this velvety, gold-and-iridium point has platinum INSIDE the tiny pen slit); the FLO-RITE leed that insures instant writing and adjusts the fluid flow to every handwriting speed; the clip that holds securely, releases easily, and doesn't tear pockets; the Dry-Proof. desk set with point that stays ready-to-write indefinitely; the Propel-Repel-Expel pencil; and the first great pencil writing improvement in a quarter century—the FINELINE pencil, having strong DOUBLE-LENGTH THIN leads with 39% smaller writing point, and hence is PERMANENTLY sharp. Unless a writing set. contains FINELINE, it is not modern.

PROFIT TRACES TO VALUE

For many dealers, Sheaffer pens earn more per foot of floor space, for wages and profits, than any other line they carry. The reasons are: Sheaffer's quality and price, Sheaffer's protective dealer policies, Sheaffer's satisfaction to customers and Sheaffer's ceaseless full-color, full-page special position national gift advertising in magazines and newspapers.

Read Sheaffer's booklet, "Fountain Pen Selling Facts." It proves Sheaffer's value by DI-RECT COMPARISON with the rest. This shows why the Lifetime pen, identified by the White Dot, is the best for the dealer to handle, and for the customer to buy and give—why the Sheaffer line marks any store as pen head-quarters in its community. Read also "The Merit System" and "How to Make Yourself More Valuable in the Selling Profession." A postcard to Sheaffer will bring you all three.

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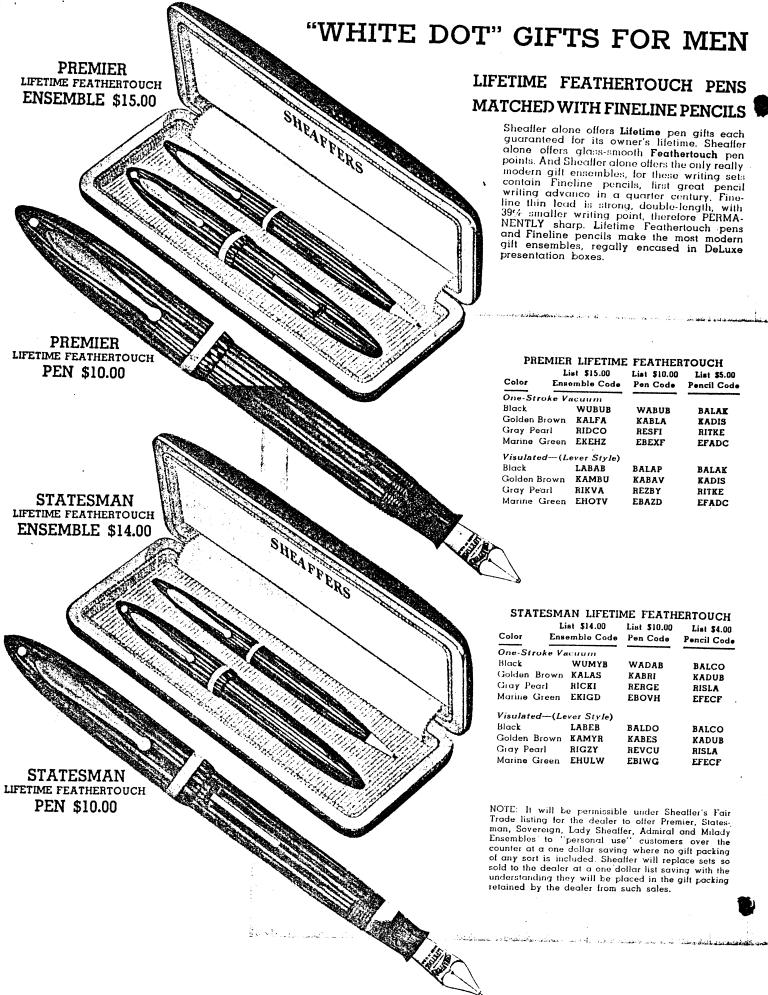
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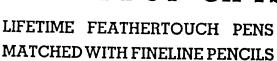
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THERE IS ONLY ONE LIFETIME PEN—SHEAFFER'S. THE WHITE DOT IDENTIFIES IT AS THE WORLD'S FINEST—PRICED FOR EVERY GIFT BUDGET







Women the nation over acclaim the modern beauty of Sheaffer's streamlined Balance design, gorgeously gift-packaged in the newly designed ladies' gift case. Quick to sense the supreme expression of sentiment, they appreciate the "White Dot" Lifetime Guarantee, lifelong reminder of the giver. And what woman doesn't prize "the latest"? That's the velvety Lifetime Feathertouch pen, MATCHED WITH THE NEW FINELINE PENCIL.

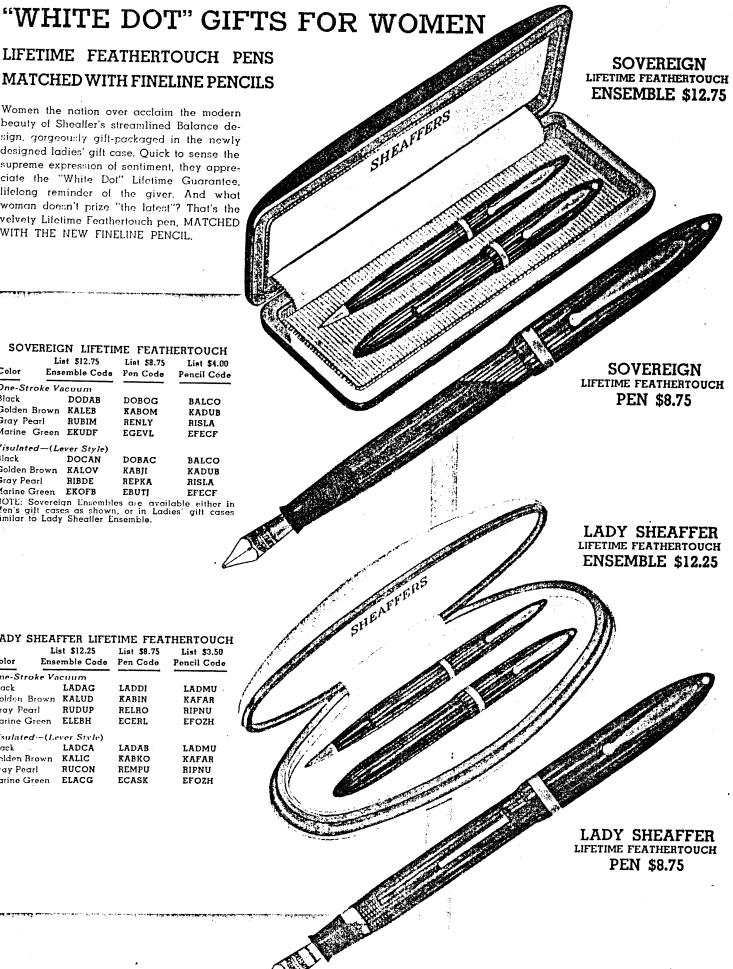
SOVEREIGN LIFETIME FEATHERTOUCH

Color	List \$12.75 Ensemble Code		List \$8.75 Pen Code	List \$4.00 Pencil Code
One-Stre	oke Va	cuum		
Black		DODAB	DOBOG	BALCO
Golden E	Brown	KALEB	KABOM	KADUB
Gray Pec	arl	RUBIM	RENLY	RISLA
Marine (Green	EKUDF	EGEVL	EFECF
Visulated	d-(Le	ver Style)		
Black		DOCAN	DOBAC	BALCO
Golden B	rown	KALOV	KABJI	KADUB
Gray Pea	rl	RIBDE	REPKA	RISLA
Marine G	reen	EKOFB	EBUTI	EFECF
NOTE: Se	overeio	n Ensemble	es que avail	able either in

Men's gift cases as shown, or in Ladies' gift cases similar to Lady Shealler Ensemble.

LADY SHEAFFER LIFETIME FEATHERTOUCH

Color	List \$12.25 Ensemble Code		List \$8.75 Pen Code	List \$3.50 Pencil Code
One-Str	oke Va	cuum		
Black		LADAG	LADDI	LADMU .
Golden	Brown	KALUD	KABIN	KAFAR
Gray Pe	arl	RUDUP	RELRO	RIPNU
Marine (Green	ELEBH	ECERL	EFOZH
Visulate	d(Le	ver Style)		
Black		LADCA	LADAB	LADMU
Golden F	Brown	KALIC	KABKO	KAFAR
Gray Ped	arl	RUCON	REMPU	RIPNU
Marine C	Freen	ELACG	ECASK	EFOZH





INEXPENSIVE GIFTS

... OF SHEAFFER QUALITY. 14 KARAT GOLD-AND-IRID-IUM POINTS. STREAMLINED BALANCE ENDS FINGER FATIGUE.

The finest pens and ensembles in America at this price. Beautiful gift cases...Choice of one-stroke Vacuum or Lever fillers in all colors . . . Points are ground to Sheaffer standards of instant-writing smoothness ... These matched sets contain the permanently sharp FINELINE pencil!

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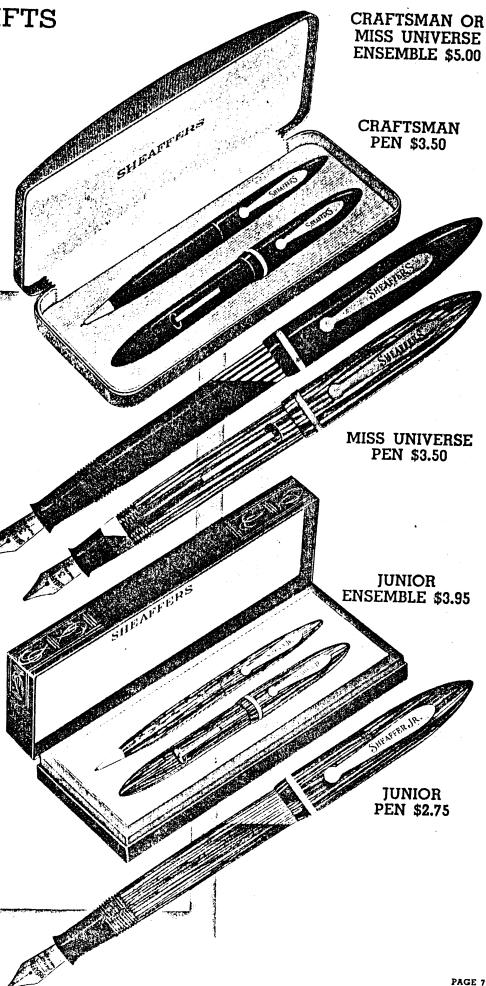
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One-Str	oke Vac	cuum		
Black		WUKAB	WUKIB	PIBCA
Golden Brown		KALUL	KADED	KAFES
Gray Pec	ırl	RUTIG	RIVGI	RINRO
Marine G	reen	EHAPR	EDIHT	EFUXJ
Visulated—(Lever Style)				
Black		THAZY	TEBAC	PIBCA
Golden B	rown	KALDI	KACEL	KAFES
Gray Pea	rl	RUPYC	RECZU	RINRO
Marine G	reen	EGOSM	EDERN	EFUXJ

MISS UNIVERSE STREAMLINED BALANCE

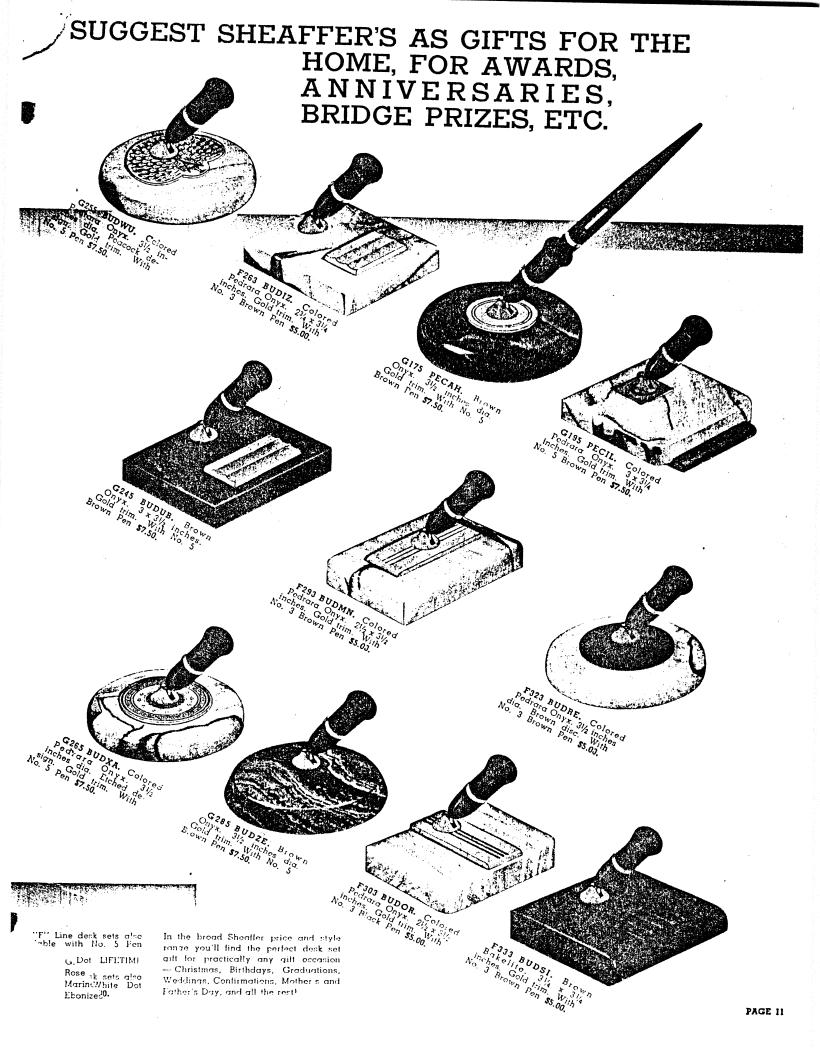
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Color	Ensemble Code		Pen Code	Pencil Code
One-St	roke Va	cuum		:
Black		WAPON	WAMOF	POBUZ
Golden Brown		WAPYR	WAMYH	KAFIT
Gray Pe	arl	WARET	WAPEL	RIMSI
Marine C	Green	WARIB	WAPIM	EGAWK
Visulate	d(Le	ver Style)		
Black		LABAT	TEMUP	POBUZ
Golden E	Brown	KALRI	KADAT	KAFIT
Gray Per	ırl ·	RURAD	REBVO	RIMSI
Marine C	reen	EGURN	EDOGX	EGAWK

JUNIOR STREAMLINED BALANCE

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• •	VOPRU	JAVIR	JAXAW	
- (Le	ver Style)			
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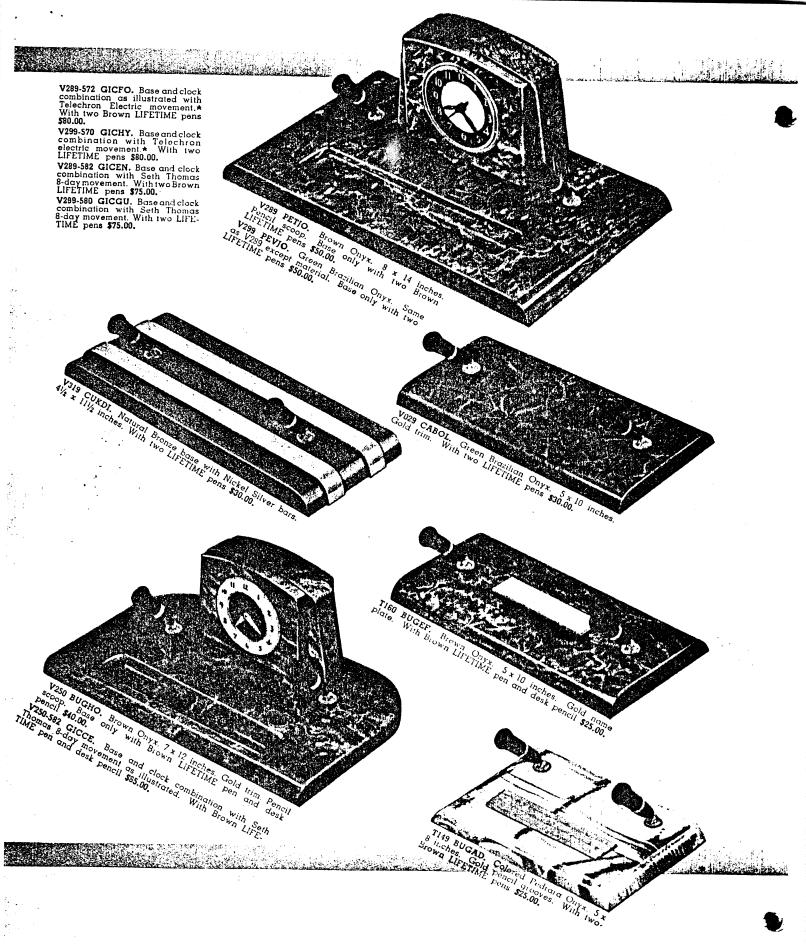


ON EVERY GIFT OCCASION A SHEAFFER'S DRY-PROOF DESK SET IS APPROPRIATE two li li loca Dosk sets shown with gold trim LIFETIME pens also available with AUTOGRAPH LIFETIME pens, for facsimile segnature engraving (see page 8) at \$8.00 additional per pen. PAGE 12

SO MANY GIFTS ARE QUICKLY LAID ASIDE - BUT NOT THESE Sign Bur Cana Plate. BUFIE Groon Bradilion Only grooves. 3218 BUFIE Gold Mr. pen 520 nd. inches LIFE TIME pen 520 nd. Sinchen 500.00. ROSB PIVIX BIGCH CONTINUE FOR ETIME POR SERVE Podrato Onyx brown S289 BUTY Color of podre storio. SZA9 BUFER, BIOTE CONTO WO LIFETIME All desk sets on this page also available with AUTOGRAPH LIFETIME pens for lacitantle signature engraving (see page 8) at \$8.00 additional per pen.

"SOMETHING TO REMEMBER BY" - A LASTING SHEAFFER DESK SET as Byerd, hown M358 BUEHR. 31/2 inches M358 BUEHR. 31/2 inches M358 BUEHR. 31/2 inches Pedrata Godfeetime pen Pedrata Godfeetime Pendan. Ite Time pen B10,00. M378 BUEKT 3 1/2 inches in Brown Bro M348 BUEGU: nches Brown M348 BUEGU: nches Brown M348 William Golyk: Irin: pen \$10.00. N238 DOFAB. Duo Bronze With inches. With inches. With inches. With Brown With \$12.50. Nois BUEZL. Colored S Nois BUEZL. 22¼ With Pediata Gold trime pen inches. LIFETIME pen S12.50. M258 PELCY inches. M258 PELCY inches. PELCY M328 BUEDI. 342 × 342 M328 BUEDI. 342 × 342 M328 BUEDI. 342 × 342 Pedrara Pencilly grove: Inches. trim. \$10.00. Time pen \$10.00. N258 BUESG. S inches in N258 BUESG. S inches with N258 31/4 x plate. With Cold in on Life Et 1 ME pen Es 12.50. N288 BUEXP. 5 Including N288 BUEXP. 5 Including N288 BOOM TO FETTING FEN PROPERTY FOR STORES OF THE N248 BUERF. Colored 5 N248 BUERF. 344 plate N248 BUERF. 344 plate Pedras Gold Fall ME Pen inches LifeTIME Pen W1250. N208 PEIDY SIA Inches NOWN RIOWN CONSTRUCTION FOR SIZES. All deak sets, on this page also available with AUTOGRAPH LIFETIME pens for facsimile signature engraving (see page 8) at \$8.00 additional per pen. PAGE 14

MAKE AN ENDURING IMPRESSION - GIVE A SHEAFFER DRY-PROOF DESK SET WHEN A GIFT IS GIVEN TO MARK A MILESTONE IN A BUSINESSMAN'S LIFE, IT IS ESSEN TIAL THAT THE GIFT SHALL ENDURE. LIFETIME GIFTS ARE IDEAL: THEY ARE LIFETIME GUARAN-TEED. All LIFETIME desk sets on this page also available with AUTOGRAPH LIFETIME pens for lacsimile signature engraving (see page 8) at \$8.00 additional per pen.

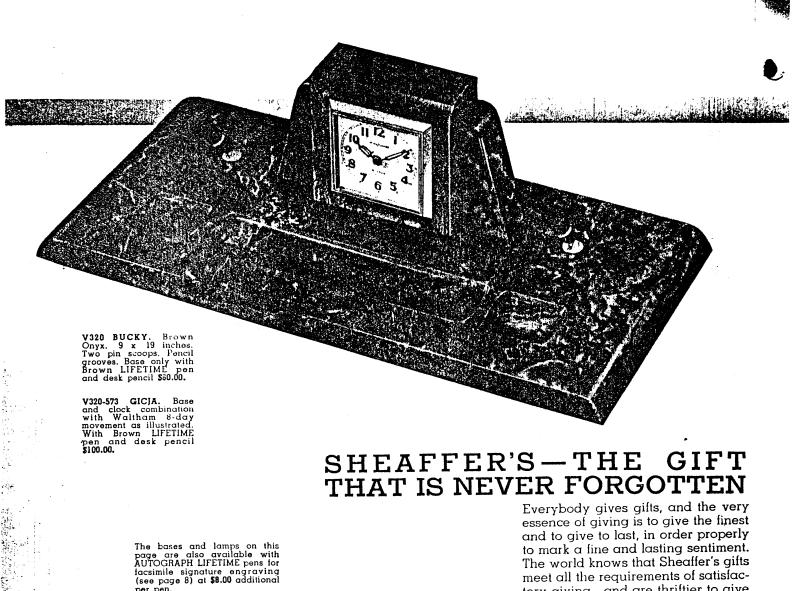


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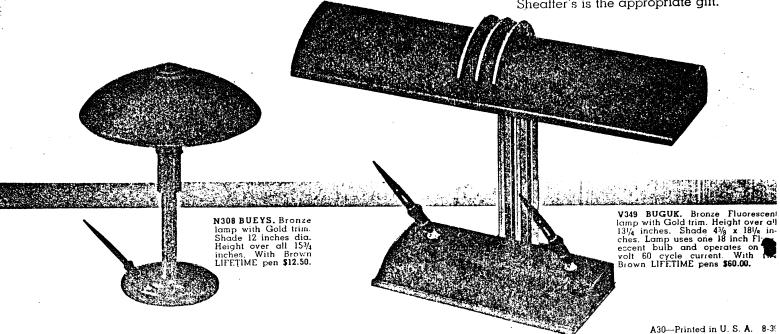
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DESKS-FOR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



tory giving—and are thriftier to give than the finest in ANY OTHER gift classification. Whatever the occasion, Sheaffer's is the appropriate gift.





SOUND VALUES AND DEALER PROTECTION

Through these last several years of upheaval, after so many individuals, dealers and large companies have put their trust in merchandise and in ideas of dubious value, and lost—we're all learning once more the lessons, the facts, that seemingly cannot change.

Two of those facts are: (1) Solid value, rightly priced and earnestly merchandised, will build business, create satisfied customers, and pay better than average wages to the people who make and the ones who sell. (2) It's up to dealers to protect themselves and their customers by featuring such goods.

When a store features Sheaffer's, it features the finest money can buy, in every price range. Supreme values to the customer, highest quality, soundest design and engineering, backed by 26 years of dealer protection and more than 10 million dollars in advertising, account for Sheaffer's leadership in the U. S. A.—for Sheaffer's lead in dealer volume and in public acceptance.